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To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for a Great Lakes pollution prevention demonstration program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KAPTUR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. GREAT LAKES POLLUTION PREVENTION.**

4 Section 118 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
5 Act (33 U.S.C. 1268) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), and
7 (h) as subsections (g), (h), and (i) respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the follow-
9 ing:

1 “(f) POLLUTION PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION
2 PROGRAM.—

3 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator, in
4 coordination with the Director of the National Insti-
5 tute of Standards and Technology and appropriate
6 officials of the Great Lakes States, shall establish a
7 multimedia Great Lakes pollution prevention dem-
8 onstration program to increase the use of moderniz-
9 ing industrial source reduction practices (as defined
10 in section 6603(5) of the Pollution Prevention Act of
11 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13102(5)) through demonstrations
12 in the Great Lakes region.

13 “(2) REGISTRY OF TECHNOLOGIES.—The Ad-
14 ministrator, in consultation with the appropriate of-
15 ficials of State technical assistance offices and the
16 Director of the National Institute of Standards and
17 Technology, shall maintain a registry of modernizing
18 toxic use and waste reduction technologies requiring
19 demonstration.

20 “(3) PARTICIPATION.—Any person with a per-
21 mit to discharge into waters of the Great Lakes sys-
22 tem under section 402 may participate in the dem-
23 onstration program through—

1 “(A) the institution of a source reduction
2 practice from the registry developed under
3 paragraph (2); or

4 “(B) the institution of any other innovative
5 source reduction practice that the Adminis-
6 trator determines—

7 “(i) has the potential to significantly
8 reduce pollutant discharges to water and
9 other environmental media without signifi-
10 cantly increasing pollutant discharges to
11 any environmental medium; and

12 “(ii) should be demonstrated.

13 “(4) REQUIREMENTS.—Any participant in the
14 demonstration program—

15 “(A) shall be exempt from the requirement
16 under section 308 to pay a fee for the develop-
17 ment of revised effluent guidelines; and

18 “(B) may be granted an additional year to
19 comply with any new or revised effluent stand-
20 ards issued under this Act if, in the judgment
21 of the Administrator, the extension is necessary
22 and appropriate.

23 “(5) POLLUTION PREVENTION EXTENSION
24 SERVICE.—The Administrator, in cooperation with
25 the Director of the National Institute of Standards

1 and Technology and appropriate officials of State
2 technical assistance offices, shall establish a pollu-
3 tion prevention extension service to provide an active
4 outreach effort to advise, inform, and encourage pol-
5 lution prevention by industrial discharges to the
6 Great Lakes System.

7 “(6) POLLUTION PREVENTION CLEARING-
8 HOUSE.—

9 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Adminis-
10 trator shall establish a Great Lakes pollution
11 prevention clearinghouse.

12 “(B) USE.—The clearinghouse shall utilize
13 the results of—

14 “(i) research from the Environmental
15 Protection Agency Risk Reduction Engi-
16 neering Laboratory; and

17 “(ii) demonstrations conducted pursu-
18 ant to this subsection;

19 to provide information to municipal and indus-
20 trial dischargers and sources of nonpoint pollu-
21 tion within the Great Lakes region on source
22 reduction methods, measures, techniques, and
23 technologies.

24 “(C) COOPERATION WITH CANADA.—The
25 Administrator shall, to the maximum extent

1 practicable, cooperate with appropriate officials
2 of the Government of Canada with respect to
3 the collection and dissemination of information
4 pursuant to this section.

5 “(7) POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR CITIES PRO-
6 GRAM.—

7 “(A) APPLICATION FOR TECHNICAL AS-
8 SISTANCE.— A municipality located within the
9 Great Lakes basin boundaries may apply for
10 technical and financial assistance from the Ad-
11 ministrator to implement source reduction of
12 toxic pollutants in urban runoff, wastewater,
13 and stormwater.

14 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for as-
15 sistance under this paragraph, a municipality
16 shall apply to the Administrator with a state-
17 ment—

18 “(i) stating pollutant reduction goals;
19 and

20 “(ii) documenting stakeholder interest
21 in implementing voluntary pollutant reduc-
22 tion measures.

23 “(C) ASSISTANCE.—The Administrator
24 shall, for each municipality with an approved
25 application statement—

1 “(i) provide technical assistance in the
2 development of a municipal source reduc-
3 tion action plan; and

4 “(ii) authorize the expenditure of
5 State revolving fund moneys pursuant to
6 title VI for the implementation of an ap-
7 proved source reduction plan.”.

8 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FROM STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND**
9 **PROGRAM.**

10 Sections 601(a) and 603(c) of the Federal Water Pol-
11 lution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381(a) and 1383(c)) are
12 each amended—

13 (1) by striking “and” at the end of clause (2);

14 (2) by inserting before the period at the end of
15 the first sentence the following: “, and (4) for carry-
16 ing out the activities related to the Great Lakes de-
17 scribed in section 118(f), including implementing a
18 source reduction action plan that has been approved
19 by the Administrator pursuant to section 118(f)(7)”.

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